

POET'S CORNER.

LIKINGS AND DISLIKINGS.

Ye who know the reason, tell me
How it is that instinct still
Prompts the heart to like—or like not—
At its own capricious will!
Tell me by what hidden magic,
Our impressions first are led
Into liking—or disliking—
Oft before a word is said!

Why should smiles sometimes repel us?
Bright eyes turn our feelings cold?
What is that which comes to tell us
All that glitters is not gold?
O, no feature, plain or striking,
But a power we cannot shun
Prompts our liking—or disliking—
Ere acquaintance hath begun!

Is it instinct—or some spirit
Which protects us—and controls
Every impulse we inherit,
By some sympathy of souls?
Is it instinct—is it nature?
Or some freak, or fault, or chance,
Which our liking or disliking
Limits to a single glance?

Like presentment of danger,
Though the sky no shadow flings,
Or that inner sense, still stranger,
Of unseen—unuttered things!
Is it? O, can no one tell me,
No one show sufficient cause,
Why our likings—and dislikings—
Have their own instinctive laws?

HUMOROUS.

"Heigh ho! I must have a husband!"
said Miss Crooks, "what shall I do? Here
I am hard upon my 25th year, and they say
that I am homely as a hedge fence to boot!
what shall I do?"

Woman's wit is not to be sneezed at by
those who do not take snuff, and being bent
on getting a husband, she would leave no
stone unturned. She bought a ticket in the
lottery. It drew a handsome prize.
"My dear Miss Crooks, is that you?"
cried a lawyer of the village one evening—
"How dare you go home alone, this dark
night!"

"O, I am used to it," said she, slyly.
The young man never let her go home al-
one afterwards. He married the gold, with
Miss Crooks thrown in.

A BETTER MAN THAN HIS BROTHER—
The Philadelphia Spirit of the Times vouches
for the correctness of the following—

"On Thursday last a wedding party ar-
rived from the country consisting of the
bride and groom, the brother of the latter,
and several friends. They put up at one of
our public houses, and in the evening, the
preliminaries having been all settled, and
the clergyman in attendance, the ceremonies
were about to begin, when the groom man-
ifested some dissatisfaction. The bride per-
ceiving this, showed as much independence
as the lover. In the midst of the confusion
which ensued, the bridegroom's brother
stepped up to the bride and said, "Since
—won't marry you, I'll marry you my-
self, if you have no objection."
"None in the least," said the bride;
"I always took you for a better man than
your brother, and I am now fully convinced
of it."

The knot was at once tied, and much
gratification was expressed at the finale
of the affair.

A late number of the New Orleans
Delta contains a humorous article, headed
'What to eat and what to drink,' in which
occurs the following passage:

"There has been an attempt of late to
introduce those old Virginia and Tennes-
see dishes here—bacon and greens, and
jole and snaps. In Virginia this dish is
regarded with a veneration second on-
ly to that which is felt politically for the
resolutions of '98 and '99; and when a
person, after experimenting upon other
dishes, comes back to bacon and greens,
it is called returning to first principles."

A smart chap that who asked his father
what kind of wood the board of health was
made of.

AGRICULTURAL.

From the "Plough, Loom and Anvil"
THE PROSPECTS AND PROGRESS
OF AGRICULTURE IN N. CAROLINA.

Scotland Neck, N. C.

We have fine prospects of a corn crop
now; also pea crop. The cotton crop, the
little is planted, never was better.

Considerable improvement in agriculture
has been going on now for thirty years;
more rapidly, however, within the last six
or eight years, for we are mainly in-
debted to Mr. T. P. Devereux, a book far-
mer—that is to say, he commenced, some
eight or ten years back, without any
practical knowledge, yet has succeeded admir-
ably in rethining swamp lands, cultivating
clover, and especially by sowing peas broad-
east, and applying gypsum one bushel to
the acre. His example is now followed by
many others with unequivocal success. Lime
has also been introduced, within the last 4
or 5 years, with the same happy results at-
tending its use elsewhere. By late infor-
mation from Florida, the cotton crops were
usually promising, and no appearance of the
worm up to the beginning of this month.—
The corn crops were scant. Sugar crops
very good.

I have been a warm advocate for the doc-
trine inculcated in your work, for more than
forty years, and it gives me pleasure to as-
sure you that it is gradually taking root in
the Southern country, and but for the baneful
influence of party, would progress more
rapidly. Georgia is taking the lead in man-
ufactures, and especially railroads, of all the
Southern States.

With the best wishes for the success of
your noble work, and a full remuneration of
your labors, I have the honor to be, very
respectfully,

Your most obedient, &c.

S. J. BAKER.

If North Carolina would throw away her
old smoke-dried looms and spinning wheels,

and go in for a policy that would draw the
steam or water power loom and the anvil a-
round the plough, instead of coming down
from a decennial increase of twenty per cent.
to two, and sending away her sons in search
of bread to Alabama and Mississippi, there
to exhaust the land as they have done at
home, then would she grow and wax fat, as
Mr. Devereux's hogs do in a pea pasture.
Then would she manufacture millions of dol-
lars worth of silk, wool and cotton, and far-
mer's sons would remain at home to marry
their neighbors' daughters. Instead of that,
they continue still all at the plough, send-
ing away their crops in search of distant
markets, in pursuance of the old smoke-
dried maxim, "sell in the dearest and buy
in the cheapest market," and spending more
time and money on bad roads, transporting
with imperfect machinery, than would build
mills, and coconeries, and cotton manufactu-
ries to weave their own fleeces, and make their
own cloth, and manufacture their own silk.
Ed. P. L. and A.

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this Spring, entitled as above, giving an ac-
curate account of each county in our State, in al-
phabetical order, the derivation of its name, date
of formation, its Colonial and Revolutionary
history, a biography of its distinguished citizens,
an accurate list of its representation in each
branch of the General Assembly, its Towns,
Rivers, Population, Resources, Products, and
Topography.

The undersigned has for many years been col-
lecting and condensing the material for this work
—the archives of our own State have been care-
fully examined, and copious extracts made from
his records. He has procured from the offices of
the Board of Trade and Plantations in London,
many valuable documents. Rare and valuable
works have been purchased from abroad, touch-
ing the early history of our State, and each coun-
ty, which have never seen the light. He has
been kindly aided by gentlemen in different sec-
tions by copies of original documents and faith-
ful traditional statements, highly important and
interesting.

He does not aspire to the position of the His-
torian, but hopes from records and statistical facts
to afford materials to other and able hands for
this pleasing and less laborious duty. This work
it is hoped will be useful as a book of reference,
to the statesman and scholar, and man of busi-
ness or leisure. Occasional extracts have been
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this State, under the signature of "Tacitus."

The History of North Carolina is yet to be
written. The remark which one of the ablest
Historians of the age, (Bancroft) has been
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the name, merits and end of the first Govern-
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to the future, to preserve these memorials; for it
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the next, and at a succeeding period are consid-
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cal faith. Our Mecklenburg Declaration of In-
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And names that must not wither; though the
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Forgets her empires with a just decay.
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Raleigh, Sept. 13, 1850. 2-17.

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all brethren of the Order to unite with them on
the occasion. P. M. W. P. PHILIP S.
WHITE is to be with them and address the
People—the North Carolina Methodist Con-
ference will also be in session at Warrenton at
the time, and a large concourse is expected to
be present. A cordial invitation is given to ALL
to be in attendance.

Warrenton, Oct. 22, 1850. 9-1m

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Raleigh, October 9, 1850. 7-4f.

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Oct. 10. 7-6m.

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